

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 8 and 9 as follows. Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 12-28. Please add claims 29-31.

Listing of Claims

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The hybridoma cell line with DSMZ accession number DSM ACC2625.

4. (Original) The anti-idiotypic antibody expressed by the hybridoma cell line of claim 3.

5. (Original) A humanized antibody having the binding specificity of the anti-idiotypic antibody of claim 4.

6. (Original) The anti-idiotypic antibody of claim 4, wherein said anti-idiotypic antibody further comprises a detectable agent.

7. (Withdrawn) A method of generating an immune response in a mammal against the anti-idiotypic antibody of claim 4, said method comprising immunizing a mammal with the purified antibody of claim 4 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. (Withdrawn, Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 7, wherein said anti-idiotypic antibody of claim 4 is humanized prior to immunizing said mammal.

9. (Withdrawn, Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 7, wherein said mammal is a non-human mammal.

10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 or 8, wherein said immunizing results in cells in said mammal expressing polypeptides that specifically bind to said anti-idiotypic antibody.

11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said polypeptides are antibodies.

12-28. (Canceled)

29. (New) A humanized anti-idiotypic antibody having the 6 CDRs of the anti-idiotypic antibody expressed by the hybridoma cell line with DSMZ accession number DSM ACC2625, wherein the humanized anti-idiotypic antibody specifically binds a

polypeptide comprising the SC-1 human monoclonal antibody heavy chain sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

30. (New) The humanized anti-idiotypic antibody of claim 29, where said antibody further comprises a detectable agent.

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- ~~30.~~ (New) A method of generating an immune response in a mammal against the anti-idiotypic antibody of claim 29, said method comprising immunizing a mammal with the purified antibody of claim 29 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.